IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 1, replace the title with the following replacement title:

---<u>METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH ADAPTIVE DATA TRANSFER POLICY</u>
DIGITIZER COMPANION SUBSYSTEM TO EXTEND PC BATTERY LIFE---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application "EXTENDING THE GUI
DESKTOP/PAPER METAPHOR TO INCORPORATE PHYSICAL PAPER
INPUT", Serial No09/854,978, filed on even date herewith for
Applicants D. Dumarot, et al.; U.S. Patent Application "IMPROVED FRONT OF
SCREEN, USER INTERFACE, AND NATIONAL LANGUAGE SUPPORT BY
DOWNLOADING BITMAPS FROM PC TO COMPANION DEVICE", Serial
No09/854,977, filed on even date herewith for Applicants D.
Dumarot, et al; U.S. Patent Application "THE USE OF A PAPER PAD WITH
UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED PAGES IN A DIGITIZER SYSTEM", Serial No.
09/854,976, filed on even date herewith for Applicants D.
Dumarot, et al; and U.S. Patent Application "DATA STEERING FLIP PEN
SYSTEM", Serial No09/854,979, filed on even date herewith for
Applicants D. Dumarot, et al

At page 1, line 14, add the following new paragraph:

--- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/238,837, filed October 6, 2000, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/269,298 filed February 16, 2001.---